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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Pate	ent Application of	)							
ROBERT S. BLOCK				) Group Art Unit: 2602						
App!	licatio	on No.: 08/697,542 /	)	Examiner: Vivek Srivastava	· /	,				
Filed	i: Au	gust 27, 1996	)							
For:	INF	THOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMATION LABELING AND NTROL	) ) )							
		RESPONSE TRANS	SMI'	TTAL LETTER	· , ,					
		Commissioner for Patents on, D.C. 20231								
Sir:										
	Encl	osed is a response for the above-identific	ed pa	atent application.						
	[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time is als	so en	closed (Three months)						
	[]	Also enclosed is								
	[]	verified statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.								
	[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.								
	[]	No additional claim fee is required.								
	r <b>x</b> 1	An additional claim fee is required an	d is	calculated as shown below:						

AMENDED CLAIMS									
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE				
Total Claims	39	MINUS 37 =	2	x \$22 =	44.00				
Independent Claims	11	MINUS 11 =		x \$82 =					
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00									
Total Amendment Fee									
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee									
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT									

- [X] A claim fee in the amount of \$\,\text{22.00}\) is enclosed.
- [] Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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